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Closure of FBIS Bureau in Bahrain

FROM:

R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and
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cut to reduce overseas presence
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Closure of FBIS Bureau in Bahrain

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. This recommendation is contained in paragraph 7.

2. FBIS established Gulf Bureau in Bahrain in September 1979,

Full operations were achieved in September 1980, and current staffing was reached in January 1982.

3. Our decision to recommend closure of Gulf Bureau is the result of a thorough review of the base program precipitated by the FY 86 Gramm-Rudman exercise. While the 1986 reductions have been accommodated without major impact on the FBIS Modernization Program, the outlook for FY 87-88 is of great concern. This action represents a positive contribution by FBIS to offset expected budget cuts in an attempt to complete the much needed Modernization Program. The choice of this bureau for closure was made after a thorough study of all major FBIS expenditure centers indicated that its closure would have the least impact on FBIS reporting relative to the resources saved. While the bureau is a valuable monitoring source, most of its coverage can be assumed by other FBIS bureaus

4. Another major factor leading us to this recommendation is the poor physical security offered this facility. The just completed Inspector General's report on FBIS expressed "particular" concern about security at Gulf Bureau and recommended that D/FBIS take action to improve it. Unfortunately, there is no room for FBIS in the new

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Embassy compound and a new facility on land adjoining the compound, if indeed such land can be obtained, will cost [] which FBIS does not have. A third major consideration in our decision is the high cost of non-U.S. personnel in Bahrain. It is impossible to hire local staff with the skills needed so Third Country Nationals must be used. The average annual cost for each such employee is [] approximately double the FBIS average for foreign national employees.

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5. FBIS estimates that closing Gulf Bureau by the end of FY 86 will result in savings of [] in FY 87 [] in FY 88. Some of these savings will have to be transferred to bureaus assuming Gulf coverage, but most will be available to apply to FBIS shortfalls.

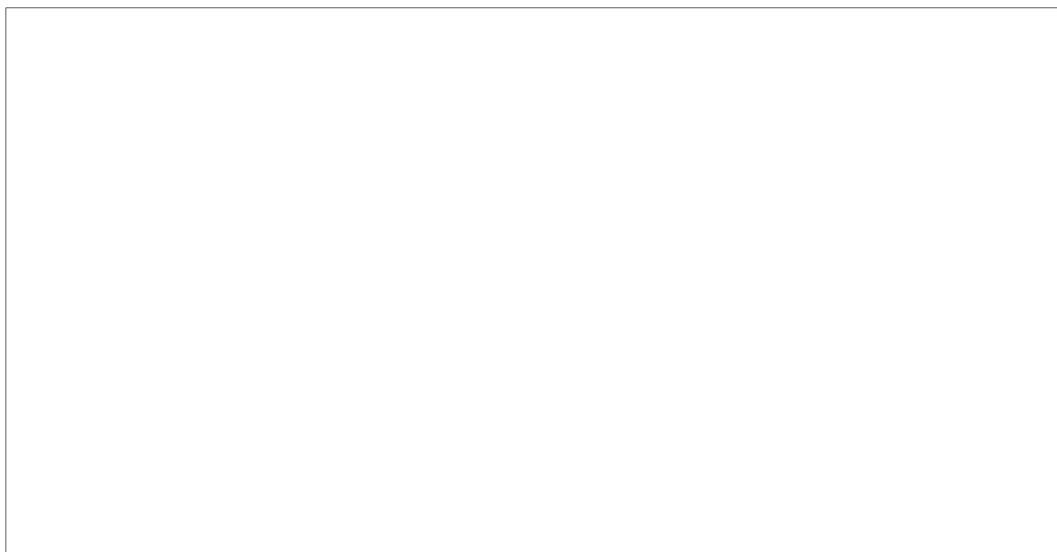
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6. Coverage Summary:

+ No major coverage will be lost

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7. In view of resource savings and relatively limited impact on FBIS coverage of the region, I request your approval to close Gulf Bureau by 1 October 1986.

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R. E. Hineman

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Deputy Director for Administration

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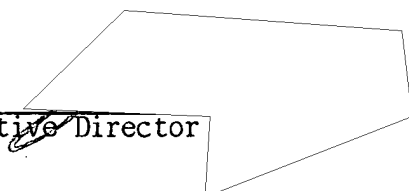


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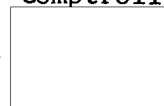
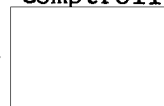
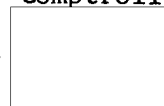
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